



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 2D - HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE

N.C.G.S. § 14-7.25.

Definitions.

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The following definitions apply in this Article:

"Breaking and entering." - The term means any of the following felony offenses:

- a.First degree burglary (G.S. 14-51).
- b.Second degree burglary (G.S. 14-51).
- c.Breaking out of dwelling house burglary (G.S. 14-53).
- d.Breaking or entering buildings generally (G.S. 14-54(a)).
 - d1.Breaking or entering with intent to terrorize or injure an occupant of the building (G.S. 14-54(a1)).
- e.Breaking or entering a building that is a place of religious worship (G.S. 14-54.1).
- f.Any repealed or superseded offense substantially equivalent to any of the offenses in sub-subdivision a., b., c., d., or e. of this subdivision.
- g.Any offense committed in another jurisdiction substantially similar to any of the offenses in sub-subdivision a., b., c., d., or e. of this subdivision.

"Convicted." - The person has been adjudged guilty of or has entered a plea of guilty or no contest to the offense of breaking and entering.

"Status offender." - A person who is a habitual breaking and entering status offender as described in G.S. 14-7.26. (2011-192, s. 3(a); 2017-176, s. 3(a).)

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6 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 14-51		"a. First degree burglary ("
G.S. 14-53		"out of dwelling house burglary ("
G.S. 14-54(a)		"Breaking or entering buildings generally ("
G.S. 14-54(a1)		"an occupant of the building ("
G.S. 14-54.1		"a place of religious worship ("
G.S. 14-7.26	(null)(3)	"entering status offender as described in"

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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